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Zoning Ordinance is Urged to Council in Communication

Civic Association Wishes Protection for Town

A communication from the Narberth Civic Association, which was received by the Board of Directors of the Borough, on Monday, March 12th, urged the adoption of a zoning ordinance to protect the town from the undesirable effects of the growth of the city of Philadelphia.

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Rehearsing Behind Closed Doors

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Juniors Played to a Packed House Last Friday

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Coming Events

- Saturday, March 17th
Tennis Dance at Elm Hall.
- Tuesday, March 20th
Regular Meeting Women's Community Club at Y. M. C. A.
- Thursday, March 22nd
Open meeting of baseball fans at Elm Hall, 8:00 P. M.
- Thursday, March 22nd
Home and School Association meeting at School Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.
- Friday, March 23rd
Food Sale by Evangelical Circle King's Daughters, Cook's Store.
- Friday, April 6th
American Legion Minstrel Show at Elm Hall.
- April 13th and 14th
Carnival. Details to be announced.
- Friday, April 20th
Boy Scouts' Minstrel Show, Elm Hall.
- Saturday, April 21st
Spring Concert of the Narberth Choral Society, School Auditorium.
- April 25th and 26th
St. Margaret's Minstrel Show, "Narberth via London."
- May 18th and 19th
Baptist Church May Fete at Y. M. C. A.

Henrietta S. Wertz

Mrs. Henrietta S. Wertz, of 112 Woodside Avenue, died at her home on March 15th, at the age of 79.

She was the mother of Mrs. Robert Snyder and Mrs. Henry Howe, both of whom reside at the same address.

Mrs. Matilda Bell

Mrs. Matilda Bell, mother of Mrs. Arthur A. Chalk, of 214 Wayne Avenue, died on March 15th, at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Bell, a resident of Narberth for many years, had been in invalid for some time.

Evangelical Circle King's Daughters

Two men go on a hunt. One shoots lions, elephants, deer and big game—the other shoots sparrows—the same kind of gun—same kind of ammunition—same time required. It is simply a matter of whether you are out after big game or sparrows. If you want to get big returns on a small investment, come purchase some home made cakes, pies, salad, bread, rolls, baked beans, etc., at our Pure Food Sale, at Cook Bros.' Store, 250 Haverford Avenue, on Friday afternoon, March 23rd, from 1 to 5 o'clock.

What are your children reading?

The subject for discussion at the next Home and School Association Meeting.

Are you opening gates for your children into the wonderful Realm of Reading? And are you safeguarding them against that which is trashy and wishy-washy? Their little minds are bound to seek books with which to entertain themselves; are you giving the proper attention to guiding them into the proper paths? Do you ever read aloud to them?

The March meeting of the Home and School Association next Thursday will be given over to considering such questions. Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood, the gifted Librarian of the Narberth Community Club, will give a talk on "Good Reading for Children." Mr. Peter Stam, Jr., head of the Book Department of the "Sunday School Times," will read a paper on "Interesting Children in the Best Reading." Mr. Stam's paper attracted no little attention when it was widely circulated last fall by the allied publishers of the country during their annual Children's Book Week Campaign.

Narberth Boy Scouts

A circular letter has been recently mailed to residents of the Borough requesting financial support to meet the budget for the year amounting to \$286.00.

The response has not been as general as had been hoped for, and while our thanks are due the many friends that have contributed, there are many others who have probably intended to send us a dollar, or more, but who have, through press of other matters (such as telling Uncle Sam how much income tax they owe him) not yet remitted.

The Boy Scout movement in Narberth is now in its sixth year with forty-eight boys enrolled. We have a live and active Troop with the distinction of being the only one in the two counties of Montgomery and Delaware which has three Eagle Scouts, a compelling proof of the efficiency of the work.

Team Standing

Team	W	L	P.C.
Lutherans	2	1	.666
Baptists	4	2	.666
Presbyterians	0	3	.000
Methodists	0	0	.000

For the Last Time

The rivalry between the Lower Merion girls and Narberth girls ended, as it always does, in a draw for Lower Merion. The game, played last Tuesday on the Narberth floor, was exceptionally fast. Both teams were determined to win, and it looked, up until the last three minutes, as though it would end in a draw. The score was 14 at the beginning of the second quarter, and 7-6 in Narberth's favor at the half-way period. It was an 8-8 tie again at the beginning of the last quarter. With sudden determination the Narberth girls picked up in the last few minutes, making the score 14-9 in Narberth's favor. This brings the Girls' basketball team's last season to a close, satisfactory to every Narberthite.

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PROGRAM
WEEK OF MARCH 19
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AS POSSIBLE TO 10:00 A. M., 12:00, 2:00
5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.

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News of the Churches

**ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

Sunday masses at 7 o'clock and 10
o'clock. On first and third Sundays
the late Mass is a High Mass, followed
by Benediction.

Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

**THE OLD MERION FRIENDS'
MEETING HOUSE,**

Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was estab-
lished 1682. Here William Penn wor-
shipped, as well as many other noted
Friends. One of the historical spots of
America is open for worship every
First-day (Sunday) morning at 11
o'clock.

First-day School is held every First-
day (Sunday) at 10 A. M. in the Meet-
ing House. Any one desiring to attend
either the adult class or the young peo-
ple's class will be very welcome.

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Services as usual in Y. M. C. A. Hall,
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Adult Bible Class at 10 A. M.
Preaching services at 11:00 A. M.
and 7:30 P. M.

A particular invitation is given to
attend these services.

A fine, large audience assembled on
last Sunday morning, and a lively in-
terest was manifested.

The evening service was dispensed
with in order to give an opportunity
to attend the lecture in the Baptist
Church.

Our Sunday School was larger, in ad-
vance of all previous history. The
Main School, the Primary, and the
Adult Bible Class, were all very
enthusiastic in their efforts.

It is our purpose, both in church
and school, to go forward.

**BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE
EVANGEL**

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Sunday, March 18th, 1923:
9:45 A. M.—The Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M.—Young People's Society.

7:45 P. M.—Special Men's Service.

Friday, March 16th, 1923:
Services held in the International Song
Service led by Mr. Tait. Sermon by
Rev. Tait. Other interesting features.

Announcements

Tuesday, March 20th, Women's Mis-
sion Circle in the afternoon at the
Church. White Cross at 10:00. Cru-
saders and Mission Circle at 2:00.

Wednesday, March 21st, Regular
Midweek Prayer Meeting.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WYNNE
WOOD, PA.**

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector
Rev. Robert Hutt, Associate Rector

Services for Passion Sunday, March
18th:

Holy Communion at 9:00 A. M.

Church School at 9:45 A. M.

Litany and Ante Communion at 11:00
A. M.

Wednesday evening service at 8:00
P. M.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for March 18:
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, Mr.
Van Ness will preach on the theme:

"Our Greatest Need and How to Ob-
tain It."

1:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor Meet-
ing.

5:00 P. M.—Communion's Class.

7:00 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior
Endeavor Meetings.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship, Sub-
ject: "The Sixth Word from the Cross:
It is Finished."

Church Notes

Next Wednesday evening there will
be an "Echo Meeting" of the Gregg
Campaign when each one is requested
to come and tell of the blessings re-
ceived in these meetings.

Tomorrow afternoon a class for in-
struction will be organized for all
young people desiring to unite with
the Church at the next Communion.

**NARBERTH METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, March 18:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, "Face to Face,
What Will It Be?" Anthem: "A
Morning Prayer," Ashford. Quartet:

"God's Will Is Best," Geibel. Bari-
tone Solo: "Face to Face."

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:5 P. M.—Sermon—"Unused Rain-
bows." Anthem: "Mighty God, While

Angels Bless Them," Jones. Quartet:
"We Shall Be Satisfied," Miles.

Church Notes

Rev. F. A. Tyson, of Bridgboro, Pa.,
a U. S. priest, Sunday morning, March 25.
Mr. E. L. P. Tyson, of the same
parish, will be in charge Wednesday eve-
ning.

The Philadelphia Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church will hold
its annual session at St. Luke's Church,
Broad and Locust Sts., Philadelphia,
March 20-27.

GAS COMPANIES TO MERGE

Six Organizations Will Consolidate
With the Counties Gas

Gas and electric concerns on the
Main Line will be interested in the
announcement that six underlying com-
panies of the United Gas Improvement
Company will be merged into the Coun-
ties Gas and Electric Company, also
controlled by the U. G. I.

The consolidation is for the pur-
pose of arranging financing needed for
the rapid expansion of the gas and
electric business of the Counties Com-
pany in Montgomery, Chester and Dela-
ware counties.

The companies to be consolidated are
the Chester County Gas Company, Col-
legeville Gas Company, Collegeville
Traction Gas Company, Norristown Pow-
er Company, Conshohocken Power
Company and Westchester Township Gas
Light Company.

A special meeting of the stockholders
of the Counties Gas and Electric Com-
pany has been called for March 26 to
vote on the proposal, which will make
the authorized capital stock of the
company \$1,500,000.

Shareholders will receive in exchange
for their stock, \$2,000,000 of common
stock for \$2,000,000 of preferred stock,
and \$2,000,000 of common stock for
\$2,000,000 of preferred stock. Stock-
holders of the Chester County Gas
Company will receive common common
stock share for share for their present
holdings.

Holders of 96 per cent. of the Class
B preferred stock and of 78 per cent.
of the common stock of the Counties
Company have agreed to the exchange.

When the consolidation is completed
the new company will acquire Norristown
Island, Norristown, and the new big
steam electric generating station in-
cluded there. It is also proposed to in-
crease the common stock of the new
company to \$15,000,000 and to author-
ize a first and refunding mortgage on
all of the company's property. A fur-
ther purchase and development propo-
sals will be financed through the sale
of the new securities.

A LITERARY PANORAMA

What is more delightful than to gaze
into a drift wood line as the pictures
form, dissolve and form again some in-
teresting, outlandish, others, with a careful
detail. This is the pleasure of "Mar-
rice Baring's" "Puppet Show of Mem-
ory," recently acquired by the Nar-
berth Community Library. As one
reads along in a leisurely manner vi-
sions of a fairy tale childhood, days
of Elton and Cambridge, years of study
on the continent, rise and fade before
one's eyes.

Life in diplomatic circles vies in in-
terest with "rubbing elbows" with all
sorts of folks in a third class compart-
ment. Visions of Sarah Bernhardt,
Duse, Chaplin, the Moscow Art The-
atre, gave way for the emotions of life
at Mukden and the front battles dur-
ing the Russo-Japanese and the Balkan
Wars. Through the eyes of a broad
experience one watches the peasant boy
making in North Russia or the kaleido-
scope splendor of the multi-colored
crowds in summer Constantinople.

Ask for the "Puppet Show of Mem-
ory" at the Library.

PALM SUNDAY

The Chorus Choir of the Narberth
M. E. Church will sing DeBussy's com-
position entitled "The Seven Last Words,"
on Palm Sunday, March 25th, at 7:45
P. M. You are cordially invited.

PLANS DEVELOPING

Mrs. William J. Clothier, Chairman
of the Wynnewood Pony and Dog
Show, has made public the names of
women who have consented to ac-
cept chairmanship of various commit-
tees. It was also announced that Mrs.
Thomas J. Dolan will work on the
executive committee.

Mrs. Clothier said that the execu-
tive committee would take two policies
for rain insurance for May 16, the date
of the show on the Clothier and As-
ton Estates at Wynnewood. These
policies will probably be the largest
ever made in the city of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hugh Stone, of Haverford, has
accepted the chairmanship of the Run-
nage Committee, and is appointing her
committee to gather material along the

REAL ESTATE NEWS

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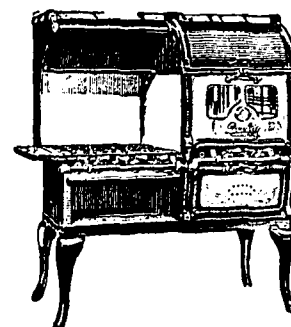
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ence trouble with a gas light or gas appliance, at once
jump to the conclusion that the gas is at fault. Be-
fore blaming the gas, we ask that you notify us to
make an inspection. No doubt a little cleaning and
adjusting—for which there is no charge—will promptly
correct the trouble.



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play are so perfected
that you get all the heat
out of the gas; even
when the utensils are
close to the flame, the
gas burns without smother-
ing or smudging the
kettles, pots and pans.

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and know that you are getting all of the heating quality
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up your kitchen with a new Gas Range?

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FIDO'S TIP

The man getting his hair cut noticed
that the barber's dog, which was lying
on the floor beside the chair, had his
eyes fixed on his master at work. "Nice
dog that," said the customer.

"He is, sir."

"He seems very fond of watching
you cut hair."

"It isn't that, sir," explained the
barber. "You see, sometimes I make
a mistake and slip off a little bit of
a customer's ear."

FORTUNATE

Cook—"Taylor was always a fortun-
ate man but doesn't it seem wonderful
that his luck should stay with him to
the very last?"

Raleigh—"How was that?"

Cook—"He was operated on for the
removal of a pearl which he had acci-
dentally swallowed while eating oysters,
and when the pearl was examined it
was found to be valuable enough to pay
for both the operation and the fune-
ral."

DID SHE MEAN JUST THAT?

The Woman—"I want you to forget
that I told you I didn't mean what I
said about not taking back my refusal
to change my mind. I've been think-
ing it over, and I've decided that I
was wrong in the first place."

The Man—"You don't really mean
that, do you, Dolly?"

CHEERFUL THOUGHT

"The Yanks are coming," hummed
the dentist as he prepared for an ex-
traction.

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